

# GAFFNEY IS TO BUY GIANTS

Former Owners of Braves Join with a Federal League Backer

# THREE WILL CONTROL TWO-THIRDS STOCK

McGraw Is to Get Several Stars, Including Kauff, Magee and Seaton

New York, Jan. 11.—A baseball deal whereby the New York Giants will be sold shortly to a syndicate composed of James E. Gaffney of this city, Harry F. Sinclair, the Oklahoma oil man, who was largely instrumental in settling the war between organized baseball and the Federal league, and Robert H. Davis, a former partner of Mr. Gaffney in his baseball enterprises, is understood to be under way. John J. McGraw will be continued as manager of the club. Messrs. Gaffney and Davis sold their controlling interest in the Boston National league club to Percy Haughton and his associates in Boston last Saturday.

# CITIES CAN STOP SMOKE NUISANCE

Supreme Court So Rules in Pronouncing Valid Des Moines Smoke Ordinance

Washington, Jan. 11.—The power of cities to enact ordinances against the emission of smoke of a certain degree of density for a certain length of time was upheld yesterday by the supreme court in pronouncing valid the Des Moines, Ia., smoke ordinance, attacked by a laundry in that city.

# CARRANZA CRITICISED, 4 DIE

They are Found Guilty of Making Remarks Inimical to His Government

Laredo, Tex., Jan. 11.—Four persons, including a former Villa officer, were executed Sunday in Torreon, Mexico, according to telegraphic advices yesterday. The officer, it was said, had given amnesty, but was found guilty of making remarks inimical to the Carranza government.

# The Great Kidney Medicine Fulfills Its Mission

I was afflicted with bladder trouble. I suffered such great pain that the doctor had to take my urine. After the doctor had treated me for two weeks, I did not get any better. Remembering that a few doses of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root completely relieved my mother-in-law, after all the doctors who were called on her case had failed to do her any good, I asked my husband to get me a bottle of Swamp-Root, which he did, and I took it and threw the doctors' preparations away, because immediately after I started taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root I was greatly relieved. My husband was so pleased he said I should take one dozen bottles of Swamp-Root, but by the time I had taken seven bottles I was completely restored to health. That was six years ago, and I have not taken any medicine since. My weight is 195 pounds, have three children, do my own work in a house of 12 rooms, and keep boarders. Very truly yours,

MRS. ANNIE BAUGHMAN, 657 Newell street, Barberton, Ohio. Personally appeared before me this 19th day of December, 1914, Mrs. Annie Baughman, who subscribed the above statement and made oath that the same is true in substance and in fact. W. A. MORTON, Notary Public.

Letter to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do for You. Send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample size bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention The Barre Daily Times. Regular 50c and \$1.00 size bottles for sale at all drug stores.—Adv.

# Take Advantage of This Big Special Bundle Sale

We have filled one window full of bundles, which we will sell for 19c each, and guarantee 35c worth of goods in each box and many \$2.00 worth.

- Here is a list of a few items: One lot containing 62c China Plates. One lot containing 45c China Plates. One lot containing \$1.15 Pocket Knives. One lot containing 85c Mirrors. One lot containing \$2.00 Cut Glass Salt Shakes. One lot containing \$1.19 China Puff Boxes. One lot containing 6 Punch Cups, worth \$2.00. One lot containing Tie Holders, worth \$1.00 to \$1.35 each. One lot containing 50c Books, etc.

This is a winner and will go on sale Tuesday morning. Remember, everything in the store at one-half price from now on, at

The C. N. Kenyon & Co. Store W. H. WESTCOTT, Manager

# RHEUMATISM GOES IF HOOD'S IS USED

The genuine old reliable Hood's Sarsaparilla corrects the acid condition of the blood and builds up the whole system. It drives out rheumatism, because it cleanses the blood. It has been successfully used for 40 years in many thousands of cases the world over. There is no better remedy for skin and blood diseases, for loss of appetite, rheumatism, stomach and kidney troubles, general debility and all the ailments arising from impure, impoverished, de-vitalized blood. It is unnecessary to suffer. Start treatment at once. Get a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla from your nearest druggist. You will be pleased with the results.—Adv.

# FORCE RECOGNITION OF AMERICAN RIGHTS

Gore Resolution Would Make Sale by Americans of Contraband to London Declaration Signatory Interfering with American Trade

Washington, Jan. 11.—Resolutions to make it a felony for any American to sell contraband to any signatory power to the declaration of London, which is interfering with American trade and to make it a felony for banks to act as agents or make loans for any such power or ally were introduced yesterday by Senator Gore. He believes their passage would force recognition of the neutral trading rights of the United States.

# WILSON TO TALK DEFENSE

Series of Speeches His Possible Programme

Washington, Jan. 11.—President Wilson possibly may put the question of national defense before the country in a series of speeches as one means of getting the necessary legislation through Congress.

The president yesterday received several invitations to speak at banquets or meetings here, in Baltimore and New York within the next month, and other invitations are known to be coming. Officials intimated yesterday that the president might take advantage of the invitations to lay the administration plan for national defense directly before the people. As soon as the submarine controversy is entirely cleared up, the president intends to devote his whole attention to getting the national defense plans through Congress. Beginning today, the president will confer frequently with House and Senate leaders on the subject.

# NEW BLOW AT DRUG FIENDS

U. S. Supreme Court Declares "Misbranding" Law Applies to Enclosed Printed Matter as Well as to Label

Washington, D. C., Jan. 11.—The Sherman amendment of 1902 to the federal pure food law, declaring drugs to be misbranded if the package or label bears or contains false or fraudulent statements regarding the curative or therapeutic effects thereof, was upheld as constitutional yesterday by the supreme court.

The amendment aimed at the sale of falsely labeled nostrums, and was enacted by Congress after the supreme court held that the original pure food law did not cover false labeling or description of worthless drugs.

The medicine manufacturer who asked the supreme court to declare the amendment unconstitutional contended that the prohibition against misbranding applied to the label and not to printed matter inside the package.

"Congress deliberately was aiming at statements within the package," says the decision upholding the amendment in all respects.

# Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. First application gives relief. 50c.—Adv.

# WAR ON SUIT OFF

Transatlantic Steamship Pool is "Busted" Supreme Court Rules

Washington, D. C., Jan. 11.—The supreme court dismissed yesterday the government's Sherman law suit against the transatlantic steamship pool on the ground that the European war has automatically broken up the pool.

The case was ordered reversed and remanded to the lower New York court with orders to dismiss without prejudice.

# BEGIN ON BIG BILLS

House Committees Start on Important Hearings on Measures

# THEY INCLUDE APPROPRIATIONS

Little Activity as Yet Concerning Defense—The Winter Routine

Washington, D. C., Jan. 11.—In spite of a program of speechmaking in the House yesterday the House committee actually got down to work yesterday morning and began hearings on important bills. Four big appropriation bills thus came up for preliminary consideration—the navy bill, the army bill, the agricultural appropriation bill, and the postoffice bill. Before the public lands committee the conservationists and their opponents argued on the stock grazing or homestead bill; the labor committee undertook to hear the southern manufacturers in opposition to the child labor bill; the committee on immigration and naturalization considered the immigration bill, which is one of the principal items in the program of organized labor. Claims and judiciary also met to go over legislative matters referred to them early in the session.

As if to make up for its unprecedented tardiness in getting down to business the House yesterday morning and afternoon actually showed symptoms of activity. Yet this activity will not bear fruit for some time to come. While it may be expected that many pieces of legislation which passed the House last year and which failed of passage through the Senate will be refurbished and rushed through, there is little indication of special in the framing of really important legislation of the session—the national defense bill. The hearings before the committees which have measures before them are being very slimly attended, in spite of the fact that high officials of the administration and officers of both branches of the service are on the stand.

Later in the week the rules committee will hear Representative Clyde Tamm of Illinois and A. P. Gardner of Massachusetts on the subject of government ownership of munitions plants, and the ways and means committee will give a hearing to many of the best known experts on dyestuffs who are coming under the auspices of Representative E. J. Hill of Connecticut.

In short, the House has now firmly begun its winter routine, but it has begun it slowly and with very little enthusiasm. In the local phrase: "The capital is dead," though the Democratic party apparently still lives."

# LESS VICE IN NEW YORK

Rocketeer Report States that Only 735 Disorderly Places are Found

New York, Jan. 11.—Immorality and commercialized vice are being rapidly eradicated in New York City, according to a report made Sunday of a recent survey by the bureau of social hygiene, of which John D. Rockefeller, jr., is chairman. The report is intended to supplement an investigation made in 1912. The report states that on Nov. 1, 1915, only 735 disorderly places were found, as compared with 2,482 such places in 1912.

"Data secured during the present investigation show that collusion between exploiters of vice and officials in the police department has ceased," states the report. "Petty grafting still occurs. The man on the beat may take a small bribe to overlook a breach of the law, but this will not prevent a raid ordered from headquarters. This is, indeed, the largest and most prominent gain that can be reported. New York possesses a police administration absolutely honest at the top. The force has been immensely improved in morals by the improved tone of headquarters."

# FOOD SOURING IN STOMACH CAUSES INDIGESTION, GAS

"Pape's Diapepsin" Ends All Stomach Distress in Five Minutes

Wonder what upset your stomach— which portion of the food did the damage—do you? Well, don't bother. If your stomach is in a revolt; if sour, gassy and upset, and what you just ate has fermented into stubborn lumps; head dizzy and aches; both gases and acids and eructate undigested food; breath foul, tongue coated—just take a little Pape's Diapepsin and in five minutes you wonder what became of the indigestion and distress.

Millions of men and women to-day know that it is needless to have a bad stomach. A little Diapepsin occasionally keeps this delicate organ regulated, and they eat their favorite foods without fear. If your stomach doesn't take care of your liberal limit without rebellion; if your food is a damage instead of a help, remember the quickest, surest, most harmless relief is Pape's Diapepsin, which costs only 50 cents for a large case at drug stores. It's truly wonderful—it digests food and sets things straight, so gently and easily that it is really astonishing. Please, for your sake, don't go on and on with a weak, disordered stomach; it's so unnecessary.—Adv.

**GOOD YEAR** Akron, Ohio Fortified Tires No-Rin-Cut Tires—"On-Air" Cured With All-Weather Treads or Smooth

# A LUSITANIA SETTLEMENT?

An Agreement in the Matter Near, Thinks Washington

# SEEKING WORD SOOTHING TO GERMANS

All Other Points at Issue Covered — Safety at Sea

Washington, D. C., Jan. 11.—Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador and Secretary Lansing had another conference in the Lusitania negotiations yesterday which both agreed should be described as confidential. The ambassador expects to confer with the secretary again inside of a week, and not again on the subject. That fact is taken by those conversant with the status of the case to mean that Germany and the United States have approached a point in the negotiations where only one more exchange between Washington and Berlin will be necessary before the long controversy is ended.

American officials in all quarters described the situation as "very hopeful" and reflected the view that a satisfactory settlement is in sight which will include indemnities for the 115 American lives lost and some expression of regret or disavowal which will be mutually satisfactory to Germany and the United States.

President Wilson, Secretary Lansing and the German ambassador are practically the only officials in the secret of the negotiations, but it is known that the principal point which has been delaying the final settlement is the phraseology. Germany has contended that the best disavowal she could offer was her orders to submarine commanders not to repeat such an incident and that she could not disavow the action although she regretted the loss of so many Americans. The United States has been contending that the disavowal should be expressed in some way. It is believed that a form of expression has been found which will be satisfactory to both and that one more exchange between Washington and Berlin will settle the case unless something unforeseen comes up.

The result of the conference between the secretary and ambassador was communicated to President Wilson and at the White House a feeling of optimism was evident. It was understood that Mr. Lansing had presented to the ambassador yesterday the outlines at least of an agreement which would be satisfactory to the United States and which he hoped would also be satisfactory to Germany. It was said that both officials realized they were dealing with public opinion in their own countries.

It was stated authoritatively yesterday that the next step of the United States will be to ask all of the allies of Germany to agree that no vessels carrying Americans be attacked until passengers and crew have been placed in safety. Exactly what procedure will be followed was not revealed. The administration is said to take the position that as Germany now has agreed in all the principal points of the position of the United States, the only thing remaining to bring the negotiations to a satisfactory solution is for her allies to follow her lead.

# BRITISH LABOR HEAD STILL IN CABINET

Arthur Henderson, Board of Education President, Was Reported to Have Resigned Jan. 6

London, Jan. 11.—Arthur Henderson, whose resignation from the position of president of the board of education in the coalition ministry was reported on Jan. 6, is still a member of the cabinet. His resignation is said to take the position of Commons yesterday to induce Premier Asquith to elucidate the present situation were without avail. All he would say was: "If and when a minister resigns and his resignation is accepted, prompt information is given to the House."

The premier declined to say if any resignations have been tendered, declaring that it is no part of his duty to disclose confidential communications between his colleagues and himself.

# STILL PROBING CONSPIRACIES

Federal Grand Jury Investigating Various Alleged Plots

New York, Jan. 11.—Four witnesses were examined by the special federal grand jury which resumed the investigation into the activities of German agents in promoting strikes in munitions factories in the country. One of the principal features which was expected to be brought to the attention of the grand jury was the attempt to bribe a high official in one of the largest international unions of America.

This official was prominent in the strike in munitions plants of Bridgeport, Conn., and at the plant of the General Electric company in Schenectady, N. Y., last summer.

Whether or not the attempt at his corruption was successful will be one of the matters the jurors will be called upon to decide.

Otto Mottola, a New York City detective, who is charged with having been in the pay of Paul Koenig, head of the defective bureau of the Hamburg-American line, was placed on trial yesterday before Commissioner Dunham. Koenig is at present under indictment charged with plotting to blow up the Welland canal in Canada in the interest of Germany.

Mottola is accused of being one of a large number of agents employed by Koenig in different parts of the country to further German plots against American neutrality. He was identified by a witness yesterday as having been convicted in 1904 of the theft of \$2,000 from a butcher for whom he then worked.

# WILSON TO RUN DESPITE FOES

Bryan and Clark Get Together to Fight the President

# BOTH HOLD TO THE PLATFORM

They Contend the One-Term Plank Is Binding on Wilson

Washington, Jan. 11.—President Wilson's attitude toward the single term plank of the Baltimore platform is now definitely known. The rule by which the president will be guided in this matter is given by the president himself in the following words:

"I shall most cheerfully abide by the judgment of my party and the public as to whether I shall be a candidate for the presidency again in 1916. I absolutely pledge myself to resort to nothing but public opinion to decide that question. The president's willingness to run again provided he is satisfied that the party and the public want him, is disclosed in a letter which he wrote to A. Mitchell Palmer of Pennsylvania a few weeks before the inauguration in 1913. The letter was written while the resolution was pending before Congress which, if passed, would have limited the presidency to a single term for any one man in accordance with the pledge in the Baltimore platform.

Mr. Wilson's letter prevented the passage of the resolution and no attempt has been made since to revive the matter.

The general tenor of that letter has been known ever since it was written to Mr. Palmer, but the full text is now made public for the first time.

As to the test which Mr. Wilson prescribed for himself in regard to running for his second term his advisers contend that it already has been fulfilled and that both the party and the public have given satisfactory evidence of their desire that Mr. Wilson become a candidate again.

From the president himself, however, there has come no expression on this point, but it is assumed he would not permit his advisers to go ahead with their plans for 1916 unless he intended to run again. The likelihood is that the president will continue to remain silent on the question until state conventions and other Democratic gatherings have called upon him to run.

The president will encounter the opposition of William J. Bryan in his effort to be renominated. Mr. Bryan considers the single term plank of the Baltimore platform absolutely binding and intends to fight to the limit in support of it.

Up to this time there has been no definite, tangible evidence from the president on this subject, but now that the president's letter to Mitchell Palmer has been made public it is expected that Bryan will train his guns upon the president. There are already evidences that Democrats high in the party's councils are making their plans for a contingency that contemplates the possible retirement of the president from the race. It is known that some of Champ Clark's friends are moving on the assumption that the president at the last minute may decide to live up to the one-term plank of the Baltimore platform.

Strangely enough, the Bryan and the Clark forces are now joining hands. There is good reason to believe that steps already have been taken to bring Clark and Bryan closer together and that they are succeeding.

Members of Congress were greatly interested in the president's letter to Mitchell Palmer, and it will be made the basis of several debates.

Some features of it will be singled out for special comment. Many Republicans will want to know what the president meant when he wrote: "I should not be acting consistently with my ideal with regard to the rule of entire frankness and plain speaking that ought to exist between public servants and the public whom they serve if I did not speak out about it (the single term plank) without reserve of any kind."

# Colds Cause Headache and Grip

LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE removes the cause. Remember to call for full name. Look for signature of E. W. GROVE. 25c.—Adv.

# WHITLOCK LEAVES THE HAGUE

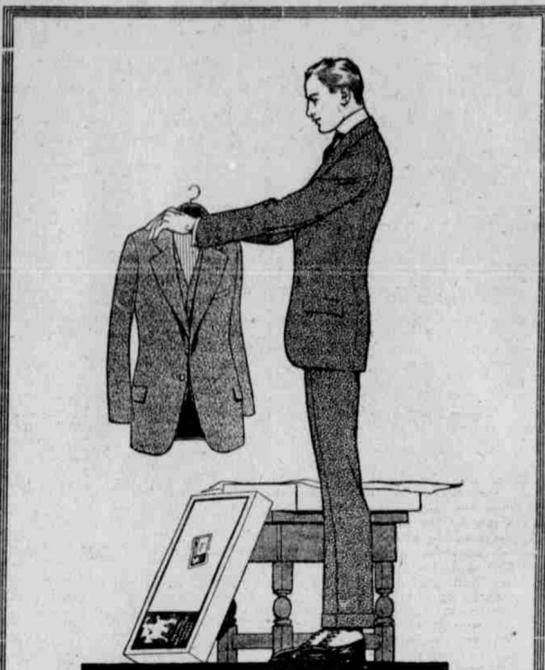
American Minister Starts for His Post at Brussels

The Hague, Jan. 11.—Brand Whitlock, United States minister to Belgium, left for Brussels yesterday after a conference with Henry Van Dyke, minister to Holland.

# OUCH! PAIN, PAIN—RUB RHEUMATIC, ACHING JOINTS

Rub Pain Right Out with Small Trial Bottle of Old "St. Jacob's Oil"

Rheumatism is "pain only." Not one case in fifty requires internal treatment. Stop drugging. Rub soothing, penetrating "St. Jacob's Oil" right into your sore, stiff, aching joints and muscles, and relief comes instantly. "St. Jacob's Oil" is a harmless rheumatism cure, which never disappoints and cannot burn the skin. Limber up! Quit complaining! Get a small trial bottle of old, honest "St. Jacob's Oil" at any drug store, and in just a moment you'll be free from rheumatic pain, soreness, stiffness and swelling. Don't suffer! Relief awaits you. "St. Jacob's Oil" has cured millions of rheumatism sufferers in the last half century, and is just as good for sciatica, neuralgia, lumbago, backache, sprains.—Adv.



# Don't "Shop Around" For Cheap Clothes

When you buy clothes, don't shop around for the cheapest stuff made; you can find it, and when you do, you don't want it. They are the most expensive clothes you can buy in the end.

For economy's sake buy Hart Schaffner & Marx

clothes. What you get for your money makes them the lowest priced clothes to be found anywhere.

\$18 and up for Suits and Overcoats.

Moore & Owens, Barre's Leading Clothiers Barre, Vermont

# FIRE IN KRUPP GUN WORKS

Wheel Shop and Other Buildings at Essen Damaged

Amsterdam, Jan. 11.—Fire destroyed the wheel workshops of the Krupp gun plant at Essen, according to advices received here yesterday, and also damaged other buildings.

# KAISER BACK AT WORK SOON

May Resume His Active Duties This Month

Rome, Jan. 11.—The kaiser may be able to resume his duties this month or in early February, according to reports received here. In a measure the latest word contradicts previous stories

of the German ruler's condition, declaring that the operation on his throat was slight. Unless unexpected ill effects set in it is said the emperor will probably resume active duties in a few weeks.

# HAIR COMING OUT?

Dandruff causes a feverish irritation of the scalp, the hair roots shrink, loosen, and then the hair comes out fast. To stop falling hair at once and rid the scalp of every particle of dandruff, get a 25-cent bottle of Danderine at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub it into the scalp. After a few applications, the hair stops coming out, and you can't find any dandruff.—Adv.



# Cooking Drudgery Ended

You can rest, read, go visiting or do anything you want while your meal is cooking in the Sentinel Automatic Cook Stove. The Sentinel will cook it automatically. You simply place the food in the automatic oven, set the Timer, light the gas and then leave the kitchen.

At the proper moment the gas is automatically extinguished and the cooking completed by indirect heat. At mealtime you will find everything perfectly cooked, all ready to serve. Come in and let us demonstrate this wonderful stove. 4 Models for Any Income—4 Prices

Gas Company, Barre, Vt.

# Another Extra Dividend (THE THIRD CONSECUTIVE ANNUAL)

Following its purpose to demonstrate the "mutual" feature of a trust company, the management of The Burlington Trust Co. is pleased to announce that an EXTRA DIVIDEND, at the rate of one-quarter of one per cent. per annum will be made on February first, 1916, in addition to the regular guaranteed rate of four per cent. on all savings accounts.

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